

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF:

Group Art Unit: 3729

Applicant:

PAI et al.

Examiner: R. K. Chang

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METHODS FOR

FILLING HOLES IN PRINTED WIRING

BOARDS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents Customer Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, setting forth a three-month statutory period for response that expired January 11, 2007, and for which an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the response period to March 11, 2007, reconsideration of the rejections therein and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.